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Applicant : G. Michael Morris and Tasso R. M. Sales
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Filed : Simultaneously Herewith
For : STRUCTURED SCREENS FOR CONTROLLED
SPREADING OF LIGHT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to its initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- 1) Please insert the following paragraph before the first line of the specification:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/222,033 filed July 31, 2000, the content of which in its entirety is hereby incorporated by reference.

- 2) Please replace the paragraph at page 28, lines 16-22, with the following paragraph:

This surface relief structure basically defines the desired screen surface or, in some cases, its complement. See commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 60/222,032 which was filed on July 31, 2000 in the names of Geoffrey B. Gretton, G. Michael Morris, and Tasso R. M. Sales, and is entitled "Microlens Arrays Having High Focusing Efficiency," the contents of which in its entirety is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the original version of this paragraph annotated to show the changes made by this amendment is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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